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BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a report on the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when a next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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